Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Nov 2022 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain on Saturday. High for colder and eventually drier weather to become established early next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Nov 2022: Very windy with rain at times, drier interludes in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG					
Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	10%	10%	60%	40%	40%	80%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Weather: A little rain expected in the early hours for a time, otherwise dry overnight. Starting off dry on Saturday before rain spreads northeast from mid-morning. The afternoon and early evening will be cloudy with rain at times, but this mostly across Skye and Lochaber with drier conditions likely elsewhere. Rain will turn more widespread and occasionally heavy towards mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the north of the region especially in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 800 metres at first, clear summits in the north of the area. However widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres developing by afternoon although this more broken across Caithness and Sutherland.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/47 SW	43/52 S	44/53 S	45/55 S	51/62 S	49/60 S	44/54 S	50/62 S	46/59 SW
900	38/45 SW	40/48 S	40/48 S	41/50 S	46/57 S	45/56 S	40/51 S	45/57 S	43/56 SW
600	25/33 SW	27/36 S	26/35 S	28/37 S	31/42 S	31/43 S	27/38 S	30/42 S	29/43 SW
300	6/31 SW	5/33 S	6/31 S	6/34 S	9/41 S	9/40 S	7/37 S	8/39 S	10/42 SW
Glen	13/28 S	15/32 S	14/31 S	15/32 S	17/38 S	16/37 S	16/35 S	17/37 S	16/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	4/-5	4/-3	5/-2	4/-4	3/-5
900	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2	6/-1	5/-2	4/-4
600	6/0	6/-0	6/0	6/0	7/1	7/2	8/3	7/2	6/1
300	7/6	8/6	8/6	8/7	9/7	9/8	10/8	9/8	8/6
Glen	9/6	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2300m	2300m	2300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note summit gales or severe gales, making progress will be difficult with a risk of being blown over in gusty winds. Wind speeds may reach 70 mph on the highest tops.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Weather: Sunny spells and scattered showers through the day, showers occasionally wintry on the higher tops. Becoming drier later in the afternoon and evening. Very windy on the tops.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 800 metres in any showers, otherwise only small amounts of cloud expected on the tops

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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